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SUBJECT: KOREAN INSTITUTE FOR SOLAR ENERGY R&D ESTABLISHED

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1. THE KOREA SOLAR ENERGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (KSERI), LEGALLY CONSTITUTED MAY 1, 1978 AND FORMALLY INAUGURATED JUNE 5, BEGAN OPERATING AS A UNIT JULY 3 IN OFFICES LOCATED AT THE KOREA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND RESOURCES SET UP KSERI FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING SOLAR ENERGY APPLICATIONS FOR HEATING HOUSES ON THE NEAR TERM AND FOR GENERATING ELECTRICITY IN THE FUTURE.

2. AT THIS TIME THE INSTITUTE HAS TEN STAFF MEMBERS (TWO ARE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS WHO GRADUATED FROM SOGANG UNIVERSITY THIS SPRING) UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DR. YIM, TAE-SOON. BY YEAR'S END THE STAFF IS TO CONSIST OF 56 PROFESSIONALS. THE FIRST
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YEAR'S BUDGET IS \$500,000.

3. THE ROKG PLANS TO HOLD A SOLAR ENERGY DEMONSTRATION FAIR NOVEMBER 10-30, 1978 IN SEOUL. THEY ARE INTERESTED IN ATTRACTING PARTICIPATION OF AMERICAN COMPANIES IN THE FAIR. KSERI IS RESPONSIBLE FOR KOREAN DEMONSTRATION UNITS TO BE EXHIBITED AT THE FAIR.

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